

Resolution 23-2016
May 11, 2016

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO SEEK FUNDING FROM
FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
TO SUPPORT CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER CARE, AND WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 22 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, COG's child welfare program coordinates foster parent recruitment efforts throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, COG child welfare staff also supports the Wednesday's Child program on NBC Channel 4 news, which brings awareness of the teenagers, sibling groups, and medically fragile children who are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region works to ensure equity, access, and opportunity for all residents in the metropolitan Washington area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to seek funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region to support COG Child Welfare, Foster Care and Wednesday's Child programs. Existing funds to support this program are included in the adopted FY2016 Work Program and Budget. No additional COG matching funds are required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on May 11, 2016.

**Laura Ambrosio
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